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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

1907

File No. 208

Serial Nos 1—2
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SUBJECT.

Pujariships of the Sri Aswatthanarayana Swami temple at Bhutankodgi in the Koppa Taluk.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Revenue Dept.

Dated 18th

Despatched 19th July 07

Received

General No. 30
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file.

Requesting sanction
for registering the name
of Kollappa as Pujari of
Sri Aswathanarayanaswamy
Temple of Bhutana Kodgi
in the Koppa Taluk

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From: B. J. Komarsami Naik Esq BA;
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

To: L. Ananta Sami Rao Esq BA;
Secretary to Govt of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Dated July 1907
No

Sir,

I have the honor to State that one Venkata Subbayya and another Seshayya were performing the puja of Sri - Aswatha Narayan Devru Temple of Bhutan Kodaji in the Koppa Taluk by turns, the former for 20 days and the latter for 10 days in a month and enjoying S.No 24 Sub No 1 Inam in the proportion of 2 to 1.

Seshayya died in September 1904 leaving behind him 3 daughters and no male heirs. Whereupon Venkata Subbayya undertook to perform Seshayya's Share of the puja. In may 1905, Venkata Subbayya also died leaving three Sons (all minors) and his wife Seshamma who has since been getting the puja of the temple, Conducted through one Manjayya.

The Division Assistant Commissioner reports that the present opportunity be utilized for setting rid of an inconvenient division of the puja and Suggests that the name of Kothayya, the eldest Son of Venkata Subbayya, be registered as the exclusive Claimant for the post of pujari.

I entirely agree with the views of the Division Assistant Commissioner and request that sanction may be kindly accorded for registering the name of Kothayya as Pujari of Sri Aswatha Narayan Devru Temple.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

For Deputy Commissioner

1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated Camp Mysore, 14th March 1895.

No. C. 25—34.

Republishing for general information and guidance the late Commissioner's Circular Order prohibiting the institution of suits for Pujari rights in the Civil Courts of the Province.

MGCPB—120—4—1—02.

No. C. 25—34, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 14TH MARCH 1895.

ORDER.—The Government resolve to republish for general information and guidance the following Circular Order No. 30, dated the 26th October 1854, issued by the late Commissioner Lieutenant-General Sir Mark Cubbon regarding suits for Pujari rights.

2. Appeals from the Amildar's decisions in such cases now lie to the District Muzrai Officer and the Deputy Commissioner, against whose decisions final appeals lie to the Government in the Muzrai Department.

A. SREENIVASSACHARLU,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
,, Palace Controller, Mysore.
,, Registrar, Chief Court.

No 30. MYSORE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

CIRCULAR.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF DIVISIONS.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to request that you will have the goodness to cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Amildars, prohibiting the institution of suits for Pujari rights in the Courts of your Division, but that the Amildars may enquire into such disputes * * and decide them, and that these decisions may be appealed against to the Commissioner's Huzur where the Muzrai affairs are managed.

I have the honor, &c.,
F. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary.

BANGALORE,
26th October 1854.

1901-1902

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 8th July 1901

No. 35-44

Laying down instructions in the matter of the disposal of suits relating to Pujari rights.

SBP—16-7-1901—300

Muzrai, dated 8th July 1901.

No. 35-44, dated Bangalore, 8th July 1901.

Order thereon—The Government observe that while the Government Order of the 14th March 1895, read above, contemplates only two appeals in regard to suits for Pujari rights against the decision of an Amildar—one, the first appeal to the Deputy Commissioner or the District Muzrai Officer, and the second appeal to Government, whose decision is final,—there is a diversity of practice prevailing in the several districts. In some districts, the appeals from the decisions of Taluk Amildars are entertained by the Sub-Division Officer or the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Muzrai work of the district or the taluk concerned, and the decisions of these officers are appealed against to the Deputy Commissioner, while in other districts the appeals against the Amildars' decisions do not go before the Sub-Division Officer or the Assistant Commissioner, but are heard and decided by the Deputy Commissioner himself, whereby the parties are either deprived of the benefit of a second appeal or have to take up a third appeal to Government.

2. To prevent future trouble, the Government hereby repeat the instructions laid down in the Circular Order of the 14th March 1895, and, in explanation thereof, direct the Amildars to dispose of suits relating to Pujari rights in the first instance, and Deputy Commissioners and not their Assistants to entertain and decide the appeals from the Amildars' decisions, except when the Deputy Commissioner is a European Officer, in which case he may refer the case to his Assistant Commissioner, the second appeal in such cases lying to Government in the Muzrai Department.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Deputy Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Palace Controller, Mysore.
The Registrar, Chief Court.

Exd—C.V.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

(i) Government Proceedings No. C. 25-34, dated Camp Mysore, 14th March 1895 :—

ORDER—The Government resolve to republish, for general information and guidance, the following Circular Order No. 30, dated the 26th October 1854, issued by the late Commissioner, Lieutenant-General Sir Mark Cubbon, regarding suits for Pujari rights.

2. Appeals from the Amildar's decisions in such cases now lie to the District Muzrai Officer and the Deputy Commissioner, against whose decisions final appeals lie to the Government in the Muzrai Department.

Mysore Commissioner's Circular No. 30, dated 26th October 1854, to the Superintendents of Divisions.

I have the honor by desire of the Commissioner to request that you will have the goodness to cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Amildars, prohibiting the institution of suits for Pujari rights in the Courts of your Division, but that the Amildars may enquire into such disputes * * * and decide them, and that these decisions may be appealed against to the Commissioner's Huzur where the Muzrai affairs are managed."

(ii) Docket No 866-73, dated 12th February 1900, requesting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to report upon the practice obtaining in their respective districts in the matter of suits relating to Pujari rights.

(iii) Kadur Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1084, dated 19th February 1900, reporting that no such suits have yet arisen in his district, that, in the case of miscellaneous Muzrai orders made by Amildars, appeals are preferred either to the Assistant Commissioner concerned or to the Deputy Commissioner, that in the latter case they are generally referred to the Assistant Commissioner concerned, and that appeals from his decision are made to the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) Tumkur Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 722, dated 15th March 1900, reporting that appeals from Amildars, or Assistant Commissioners' decisions are invariably entertained and disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner.

(v) Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 977, dated 10th April 1900, reporting that appeals against Amildars' decisions are not entertained by the Assistant Commissioners but are heard by the Deputy Commissioner himself or referred by him to Assistant Commissioners.

(vi) Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 3626—767, dated 9th May 1900, reporting that subsequent to the issue of the Government Order of 14th March 1895, appeals against the decisions of Amildars in Muzrai suits are being heard and disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner himself.

(vii) Shimoga Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1019—36, dated 26th May 1900, reporting that Amildars do not in general dispose of suits for Pujari rights but that they hold a formal enquiry and submit the records to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the taluks or the Sub-Division Officer, as the case may be, for orders, and that against their orders, appeals lie to the Deputy Commissioner as head of the District Muzrai Department.

(viii) *Chitradurg Deputy Commissioner's* docket No 586—27, dated 22nd February 1900, reporting that there have been no such appeals entertained by Assistant Commissioners in the district

(ix) Mysore Deputy Commissioner's docket No 112, dated 5th March 1900, reporting that suits are in the first instance enquired into and disposed of by the Amildars, that appeals against their decisions are entertained by the Sub-Division Officer or the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Muzrai work of the district, and that the decisions of these officers are appealed against to the Deputy Commissioner.

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Read,

Govt. Sec no 35-44 da

8th July 1901 laying down -

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the disposal of suits relating

to Bujari rights

And,

Letter no 30 dated 18th -

July 1904 from the Dy Commr.

Kasaragod requesting sanction

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Kollayya as Bujari of the

Sri Aswapputhanarayana

Devaru temple of Bhutan

Kodaji in the Koppa Taluk.

Order thereon no Dy

The Govt. observe from

the proceedings under instructions

conveyed in the order read

above, the Dy. Commr is -

competent to decide all suits

relating to Bujari rights in

the first instance, a Dy. Com

~~set the first before to~~
~~the letter read above, being~~
~~is given of by the Dy Commr~~,
leaving the aggrieved party
to prefer an appeal, if he so
chooses ~~to Govt~~.

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Secretary

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To,
The Dy. Commr., Kaira
Dist returning the Vern. record